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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

Abstract

--A method for compensating thermal optical effects in the beam path of an arrangement containing optical components uses, for the purpose of optical compensation in the beam path, optical elements which have different material properties in cooperation. For the purpose of compensation, heating by means of radiation absorption, radial thermal conduction for generating a power-

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